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CHAPTER 294

AN ACT to amend 180.46 and 182.002 (2) of the statutes, relating to filing copies of articles of incorporation in counties other than where the original articles are filed.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 180.46 of the statutes is amended to read:

180.46 Duplicate originals of the articles of incorporation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the initial registered office of the corporation is located, and upon leaving such duplicate original for record, the legal existence of such corporation shall begin. Upon receipt of the certificate of such register of deeds that such duplicate original has been recorded, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of incorporation. *Certified duplicate original articles or copies certified by a register of deeds or the secretary of state of articles of incorporation may also be recorded in other counties than the county in which the initial registered office of the corporation is located.*

SECTION 2. 182.002 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

182.002 (2) The original articles or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavits of 2 of the signers thereof, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like verified copy and certificate of the secretary of state, showing the date when such articles were filed by the secretary of state, within 30 days of such filing, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located, and no corporation shall, until such articles be left for record, have legal existence. The register of deeds shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of state a certificate stating the time when such copy was recorded, and shall be entitled to a fee of 25 cents therefor to be paid by the person presenting such papers for record. Upon receipt of such certificate the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of incorporation. *Such verified copy and certificate of the secretary of state or copies certified by a register of deeds or the secretary of state of articles of incorporation may also be recorded in other counties than the county in which such corporation is located.*

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